

Chambers of District Judge Carol Bagley Amon

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Carol Bagley Amon
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: William & Mary 1968 BS; Virginia 1971 JD
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Trial Attorney, Department of Justice (1973-1974); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice (1974-1986)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1990)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Communications Satellite Corporation (1971-1973)

Current Memberships: Association of the Bar of the City of New York; District of Columbia Bar; Virginia State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Melissa Magliana** (718) 260-2410
Education: Columbia 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Jill van Berg** (718) 260-2410
Education: Yale 2004 JD
Secretary **Maria Liberatore** (718) 260-2410

Chambers of District Judge Joanna Seybert

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Joanna Seybert
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Cincinnati 1967 BS;
St John's U (NY) 1971 JD
Began Service: January 12, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1971-1973); Senior Trial Attorney, Federal Defender Services (1973-1976); Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1976-1979); Deputy Bureau Chief, Office of the County Attorney, Nassau County (1980-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1991); Judge, Nassau County Court (1992-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Seybert & Seybert

Current Memberships: Federal Judge's Association; International Association of Judges, Delegate; Suffolk County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **John Briody** (631) 712-5610
Law Clerk **Brett Cooper** (631) 712-5610
Education: St John's U (NY) 2001 JD
Secretary **Bonnie Nohs** (631) 712-5610

Chambers of District Judge David G. Trager

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David G. Trager
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Columbia 1959 AB;
Harvard 1962 LLB
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1972-1974); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1983-1993); Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1978-1993)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating (1968-1969); Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld (1969)

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division, City of New York (1967); Chief, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice (1970-1972); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice (1974-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, Berman & Frost (1963-1965); Associate, Butler, Jablow & Geller (1965-1967)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1962-1965); United States Naval Reserve (1965-1969)

Current Memberships: Advisory Committee on the Criminal Rules of the Judicial Conference of the United States; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

Staff

Law Clerk **Nicole Kaplan** (718) 260-2510
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Chambers of District Judge Allyne R. Ross

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Allyne R. Ross
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Wellesley 1967 BA; Harvard 1970 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Appeals Division, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice (1976-1986)
Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1971-1976)

Current Memberships: Bar Association of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

Staff

Law Clerk **Elyse Freeman** (718) 260-2383
Law Clerk **Brent Wible** (718) 260-2384
Secretary **Pamela Warren** (718) 260-2380

Chambers of District Judge John Gleeson

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John Gleeson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Georgetown 1975 BA;
Virginia 1980 JD
Began Service: October 24, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, New York University

Academic: Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1994); Adjunct Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1990-1997)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Boyce F. Martin, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1980-1981)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice (1985-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1981-1985)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Staff

Law Clerk **Martin S. Cohen** (718) 260-2450
Education: NYU 2003 JD
Law Clerk **Karuna B. Patel** (718) 260-2450
Education: NYU 2004 JD
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Chambers of District Judge Frederic Block

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Frederic Block
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Indiana 1956 AB; Cornell 1959 LLB
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Touro Law School (1992-1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (1959-1961)

Government: Counsel, Education Committee, New York State Constitutional Convention (1967)

Legal Practice: Associate, Dranitzke & Lechtrecker (1961-1962); Sole Practitioner (1962-1963); Partner, Burns & Block (1963-1965); Sole Practitioner (1965-1968); Partner, Baranello, Block & Namm (1968-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1979); Partner, Hull, Block & Grundfast (1977-1979); Sole Practitioner (1979-1981); Partner, Block & Costa (1981-1983); Sole Practitioner (1983-1985); Partner, Block & Hamburger (1985-1988); Partner, Block, Amelkin & Hamburger (1988-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Nina Gershon

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Nina Gershon
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Cornell 1962 BA; Yale 1965 LLB
Began Service: August 1, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Lecturer in Law and Political Science, UC San Diego (1969-1970); Adjunct Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law (1986-1988)

Government: Staff Attorney, Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, State of New York (1966-1968); Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division (1968-1969); Chief of Federal Appeals, Appeals Division (1972-1975); Chief, Consumer Protection Division (1975-1976)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1996)

Staff

Law Clerk **Randall Jackson** (718) 230-2650
Law Clerk **Carrie Noteboom** (718) 230-2650
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Chambers of District Judge Nicholas G. Garaufis

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Nicholas G. Garaufis
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Columbia 1969 AB, 1974 JD
Began Service: August 28, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Attorney General, New York State Department of Law (1975-1979); Counsel to the Borough President, Borough of Queens, City of New York, New York (1986-1995); Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration (1995-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff (1974-1975); Private Practitioner (1979-1986)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

Current Memberships: Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Queens County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Kwaku Akowuah** (718) 260-2540
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Law Clerk **Timothy Syrett** (718) 260-2540
Education: Yale 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Matthew Vespa** (718) 260-2540
Education: Boalt Hall 2002 JD
Case Manager **Joseph Reccoppa** (718) 260-4558
Education: Adelphi 1996 BA